

Research and Development Newsletter

May 2016

Congratulations to Dr Jagat Jani who is Principal Investigator for the Autism Spectrum Database-UK (ASD-UK). North East & Yorkshire are the joint 4th highest regional recruiters recruiting 10% of the study total so far. Dr Jani has been raising the profile of the database with patients which has resulted in 53 out of 194 participants from North East & Yorkshire being recruited from our Trust which is 26% of the total regional recruitment !

The ASD-UK team have thanked Dr Jani for continuing to let families know about ASD-UK, which aims to include families of children with ASD in research, and enables them to learn much more about children with ASD.

If you'd like to read the spring newsletter from ASD-UK visit the following website: http://asd-uk.com/media/sites/researchwebsites/autismspectrumdatabase-uk/Parent%20Newsletter_Spring%202016.pdf

TAPPS Recruitment April 2016 – 239 Participants Recruited!

This month, North Tees and Oxford have dominated recruitment to TAPPS with both sites recruiting **2** participants – congratulations! With **4 participants** recruited this month, it has taken our total up to **239 participants** and we are ever closer to our final target.

In May, it would be great to see more sites randomising participants to the trial so keep your eyes peeled for potential participants coming up in clinic.

Thank you all for your continued support to TAPPS!

TAPPS Recruitment April 2016

In addition to the above recruitments for TAPPS study, North Tees Hospital have since randomised a further patient.



Sharing Good News Accomplishments

Joint Conference “Improving Patient Care through Research and Education”

The recent joint “R&D and Education / OD Conference” was a great success.

Using the newly refurbished lecture theatre we were able to highlight some of the recent Trust developments and innovations in both departments as well as identify opportunities for future working.

Delegates felt the day was useful to their role and enjoyed the workshop sessions in the afternoon.

Processor Pali Hungin’s key note address on how we can develop collaborations with local Universities was well received and sparked a renewed vigour for cross-organisation developments.

We hope to make this an annual event and will push for a higher profile of the conference next year and greater attendance from staff who aren’t currently working in a research or EOD role.

Conference pictures below:



Research & Development Team and Research Delivery staff.

R&D Team:

Director—Professor Samir Gupta

Manager—Jane Greenaway

Team leader—Lynne Williams

Facilitator—Helen Talbot

Administrator—Pauline Shepherd

Data Assistant—Jean Bage



R&D Research Delivery staff:

Cardiology—Julie Quigley & Louise Parkin

Paediatrics—Gabrielle Osborne & Heather Walker

Neonates—Wendy Cheadle & Julie Colarossi

Respiratory—Nicola Bateman, Lynda Poole, June Batram, Claire Irish & Research Assistant Angela Scott-Johnson

Obs & Gynae—Sharon Gowans & Alison Samuels

A&E—Laura O'Rourke

Diabetes—Susan Kelsey

Dermatology—Sue Kelsey

Stroke—Susan Crawford

Cancer—Helen Wilson & Sarah Essex

GI /Hepatology—Carol Adams, Deborah Wilson, Tracey Johnston, Anne Eastick &

Data Assistant —Deborah Smith

If you have any good news research stories to share with us we would love to feature them in our next newsletter so please email Jean and tell us what you have been up to... Jean Bage on:

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